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As the week began prices were higher on all sizes in all locations except New York where prices were unchanged. As the week progressed prices were unchanged in all areas. The market was mostly steady with the demand into all channels ranging light to very good, mostly moderate to good. Supplies were sufficient to balanced for the larger sizes and adequate to fully adequate for the lighter weights. Prices for breaking stock and checks and undergrades were lower. Offerings increased and were reported as light to mostly moderate. Demand was somewhat light to instances moderate with breakers needing product finding it less difficult to secure it at or slightly below the quoted price range. Floor stocks were adequate to balanced for current needs. Schedules for this week were full time to slightly reduced in anticipation of a slower holiday week ahead. Trade sentiment was barely steady to instances weak. Removal costs for spent hens were unchanged. Offerings were adequate to short of full needs for next week. Demand was moderate to instances good. The trade sentiment was steady. Removal prices were .5-11 cents, mostly 6-9 cents per head.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was steady. Cartoned egg demand was mixed ranging light to very good but was usually moderate to good. Food service sales were light to at times moderate. Supplies were adequate to balanced for the larger sizes and adequate to fully adequate for the lighter weight eggs. Central states breaking stock prices were lower. Offerings increased some and were reported as light to mostly moderate. Demand continued somewhat light to at times moderate with breakers finding it less difficult to secure extra product. Floor stocks were adequate to balanced for current needs. Schedules were full time to slightly reduced this week. Trade sentiment was barely steady to instances weak.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	61-70	64-67
LARGE	60-69	62-65
MEDIUM	51-60	53-56

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Demand into all channels was light to good. Supplies were generally sufficient for full trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were limited for the light to moderate demand. Spent hens were mostly adequate for slaughter requirements.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	69-83	71-75
LARGE	64-78	69-73
MEDIUM	56-69	61-63

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

COMBINED REGIONAL

Nov 11, 2005

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	68.50	68.00	57.00
SOUTHEAST	68.50	66.50	56.00
MIDWEST	62.50	60.50	52.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	73.50	71.50	59.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	68.49	66.84	56.39

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN			
	11-15-05	11-08-05	11-16-04
Large	42-51	39-48	38-46
Medium	33-39	31-37	16-21

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT- NOVEMBER 14, 2005

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/

(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO		SO		SO		5-Area
		Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	13.0	17.0	9.1	13.3	12.2	64.6	
	Change	0.7	-2.5	-1.0	-1.5	0.7	-5%	
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	34.8	55.9	16.1	22.6	40.9	170.3	
	Change	6.9	-1.3	-2.0	-7.8	-3.1	-4%	
Large	Curr Wk	47.5	130.1	86.1	95.8	110.7	470.2	
	Change	11.9	-3.6	-19.6	-19.8	-11.8	-8%	
Medium	Curr Wk	13.7	45.5	19.3	23.6	31.7	133.8	
	Change	0.7	-1.5	0.1	0.0	4.9	3%	
Small	Curr Wk	3.7	5.5	1.6	3.6	3.1	17.5	
	Change	-1.0	-0.5	0.1	0.5	0.9	0%	
Misc	Curr Wk	2.9	27.3	10.2	15.1	4.3	59.8	
	Change	-1.2	1.2	1.0	2.2	-0.9	4%	
Ungraded	Curr Wk	14.1	37.0	27.5	24.2	28.5	131.3	
	Change	-5.1	-4.6	-5.8	1.1	-2.6	-11%	
Total	Curr Wk	129.7	318.3	169.9	198.2	231.4	1047.5	
	Change	11%	-4%	-14%	-11%	-5%	-6%	

TOTAL

Number of Cases Percent Change Number of Cooperators

Shell Egg	1047.5	-6%	169
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	214.6	-3%	35
Total Shell Egg	1262.1	-5%	204

1/ Information supplied by a universe of 169 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday a.m. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

Northeast- CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT

North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI

South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX

South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV

Pacific- AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - W/E 17-NOV-05(LBS IN THOUSANDS)
(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,302,392	31,948	11,599	6,118	2,189	4,402
PW	1,326,834	32,580	11,770	6,490	2,695	4,512
LY	1,262,174	30,599	11,648	6,354	2,133	4,494
% Chg PWK	-2%	-2%	-1%	-6%	-19%	-2%
% Chg LY	3%	4%	0%	-4%	3%	-2%
2005	59,233,554	1,404,931	573,905	307,421	131,844	199,961
2004	55,900,142	1,326,780	538,445	290,958	121,710	192,050
% Chg YTD	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%	4%

Average Yield Per Case -

	Current Week	Previous Week	Last Year
(Inedible Included)	41.51	41.72	42.07
(Inedible Excluded)	38.13	38.32	38.51

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	550,083	42.2%	15,141	47.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	559,415	42.2%	15,979	49.0%
LAST YEAR	481,609	38.2%	12,832	41.9%

BROILER HATCHERY

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	NOV 05	NOV 12	NOV 05	NOV 12
	Thousand			
AL	30,649	30,673	19,932	20,231
AR	*29,546	30,983	*22,153	21,297
DE	3,820	3,484	4,912	5,960
FL	1,374	1,374	1,646	1,542
GA	32,339	32,520	*25,686	25,733
KY	*6,838	6,900	*5,393	4,952
LA	3,834	4,136	3,920	3,694
MD	8,820	8,842	5,933	4,781
MS	18,246	17,914	14,936	16,223
NC	17,365	18,156	14,433	14,751
OK	*6,322	6,606	*5,542	5,395
PA	*3,903	4,022	*3,036	2,714
SC	4,691	4,937	4,243	4,273
TX	*15,133	14,891	12,352	11,137
VA	6,511	6,374	4,859	4,976
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*17,521	18,203	*16,118	17,332
19 State Total	*206,912	210,015	*165,094	164,991
Previous Year Total	200,982	207,845	161,494	161,853
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	101	102	102

* Revised

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 24-Dec-05 is estimated at 151.9 million head. This compares to 154.2 million head the previous week and to 152.1 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 126.6 million head and the composite weighted average price was 68.26 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES
(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR 11/10/05-11/16/05

CURRENT LDS 75.25 FUTURE LDS 101.25 TOTAL LDS 176.50

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	44.00	57.67	50.50	53.33	—	39.00	30.00
GNR W 3	25.00	26.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GNR W 4	25.00	26.00	—	—	—	—	1.00
GNR BR 1	—	—	—	81.00	—	—	1.00
GL W J	—	—	—	—	—	69.00	.50
GL W XL	—	64.08	61.09	61.61	48.03	52.00	51.50
GL W LG	—	68.24	58.50	62.50	52.28	58.00	45.75
GL W MD	—	57.50	—	51.00	41.00	—	8.50
GL W SM	35.83	38.83	36.17	37.67	—	—	6.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	39.50	39.68	49.00
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	37.00	1.00
NRBS - 39	19.00	20.00	—	—	—	—	2.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 17-NOV-2005

SELECTED CONSUMING CENTERS	CW THOUSANDS	PW	PCT CHG	
			PW	LY
Atlanta	29.2	26.3	11	8
Boston	3.4	3.0	13	6
Chicago	106.8	103.3	3	67
Detroit	37.6	24.8	52	16
Kansas City	2.6	2.4	8	-16
Los Angeles	119.0	114.9	4	27
New Orleans	5.6	6.1	-8	-23
New York	32.2	33.7	-4	0
St. Louis	24.4	20.5	19	31
San Francisco	20.0	18.3	9	-7
Total	380.8	353.3	8	25
4 Week Moving Avg.	355.6			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED W/E 12-NOV-05

	YOUNG		YOUNG	OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS		TURKEYS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
Head	2,847	2,677	20	0	5,544
Avg Wt	16.53	36.44	25.92	0.00	26.18
Last week	2,705	2,791	89	9	5,594
Same wk yr ago	2,403	2,885	48	2	5,338
Avg Wt	16.08	35.36	23.29	30.10	26.57
To-date/2005	82,889	116,950	1,118	195	201,152
To-date/2004	79,258	116,045	2,364	313	197,980

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

Week ending 12-NOV-05						
(Preliminary) (Released 1:00 Eastern Time)						
—YOUNG TURKEYS—			OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS		
THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG	BANDED			AVG
HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	-THOUSAND	HEAD-	LIVE WT	
North East	875	-8	24.15	(A)	875	24.15
South Atlantic	576	-17	30.58	(A)	576	30.58
North Central	2,330	0	30.96	(A)	2,330	30.96
South Central	1,073	16	17.56	(A)	1,073	17.56
West	690	1	22.35	(A)	690	22.35
U.S. total	5,544(B)	-1	26.18	0	5,544	26.18
To-date						
2005	200,957(B)			195	201,152	
To-date						
2004	197,667(B)			313	197,980	
(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.						
(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 20,000;						
for the current year to date 1,118,000; for last year to date 2,364,000.						

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LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION (Preliminary)

W/E 12-Nov-2005	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	163,999	1,296	1,427	2,723	491
Avg Wt	5.53	3.39	8.08	5.85	7.21
Last week	161,982	1,233	1,470	2,703	564
Same wk yr ago	161,965	1,516	1,534	3,050	485
Avg Wt	5.30	3.40	8.05	5.74	6.80
To-date/2005	7,268,782	64,835	63,992	128,827	22,440
To-date/2004	7,074,371	61,789	61,469	123,258	21,126

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 160.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 166.0 million head, or 5.7 million more than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 19-Nov-05

CLASS	Current Week 11/19/05(1)	Previous Week 11/12/05
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
Broiler/fryer	166,912(2)	166,819
Light hens	1,463	1,383
Heavy hens	1,457	1,418
Total	169,832	169,620

(1)ESTIMATED

(2)The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 19-Nov-05 is 162.2 million head compared to 158.0 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 167.2 million head or 5.0 million more than estimated available. For the week of 26-Nov-05 the estimated available is 160.3 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/**FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
October	8	168.6	164.3	103% 5.42
	15	166.7	161.8	103% 5.50
	22	165.8	160.7	103% 5.44
	29	166.6	162.2	103% 5.49
November	5	163.9	161.6	101% 5.47
	12	166.0	160.3	104% 5.53
Year to date	7356.9	7398.4	99%	
November	19	158.0		
	26	157.2		

FINAL BROILER/FRYER Final report of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of 14-NOV-2005 (cents per lb)

U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE			
MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS	
Chicago	57.00-60.00	60.61	39 :	62.68	78
Los Angeles	80.00	77.75	59 :	74.19	108
New York	59.00-62.00	60.36	25 :	63.07	50

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

14-NOV-2005	Change from 07-NOV-2005	07-NOV-2005	15-NOV-2004
67.40	-10	67.50	68.50
NUMBER OF LOADS	517		

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	83-88	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	83-88	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	83-88	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	83-85	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	83-85	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	83-85	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F.

2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers

(INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

		Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM	11/14/05	3,463	64,630	62,719
AM	11/01/05	3,885	81,804	63,547
CHG		-422	-17174	-828
PCT CHG		-11%	-21%	-1%

HEN MARKETS

HEAVY TYPE (7 pounds and up)* Final Price, Generally for slaughter the week of 14-NOV-05

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	9.75-15.5 CENTS/LB.	12-13	12.67
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central(1)	9-15.75 CENTS/LB.	12-13	12.25

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

LIGHT TYPE Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds)

11-NOV-05	REMOVAL COST
REGIONS	RANGE MAJORITY
Eastern	3-13 8-9
South Central	Too Few To Report
North Central	.5-11 6-9

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 12-Nov-2005	CASES (IN THOUS)	PW	LY
REGIONS			
North Atlantic	215.1	1	0
East North Central	652.9	2	5
West North Central	304.6	4	-1
South Atlantic	207.8	5	-7
South Central	68	14	-3
West	203.6	3	1
Total	1652	-1	1
Matched Plants reporting		84	84

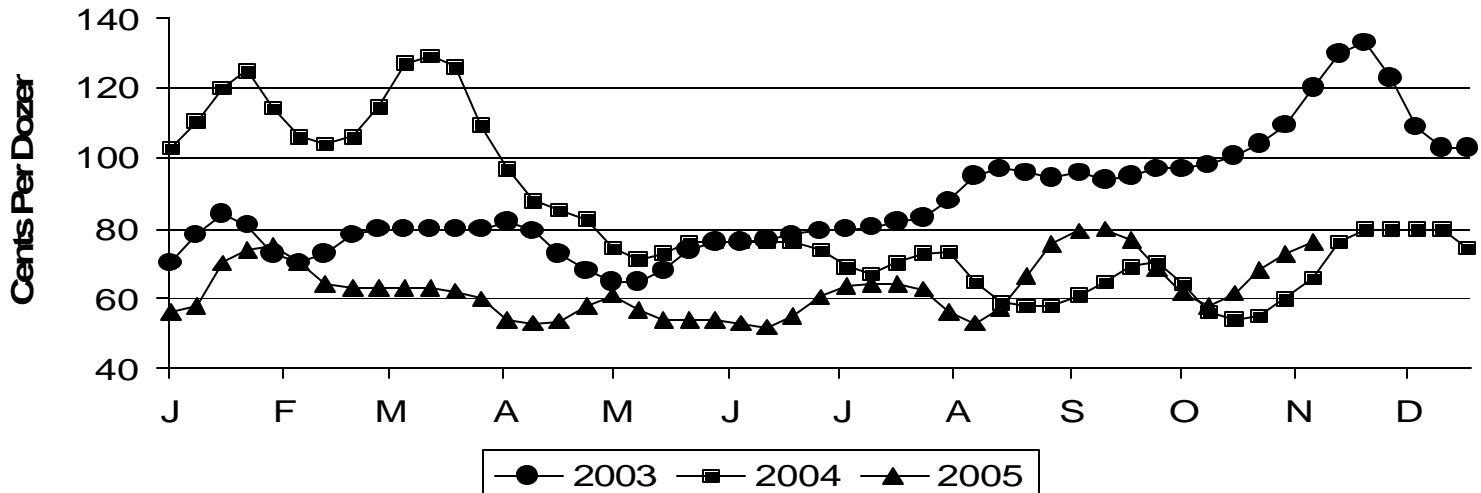
Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE)

East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)

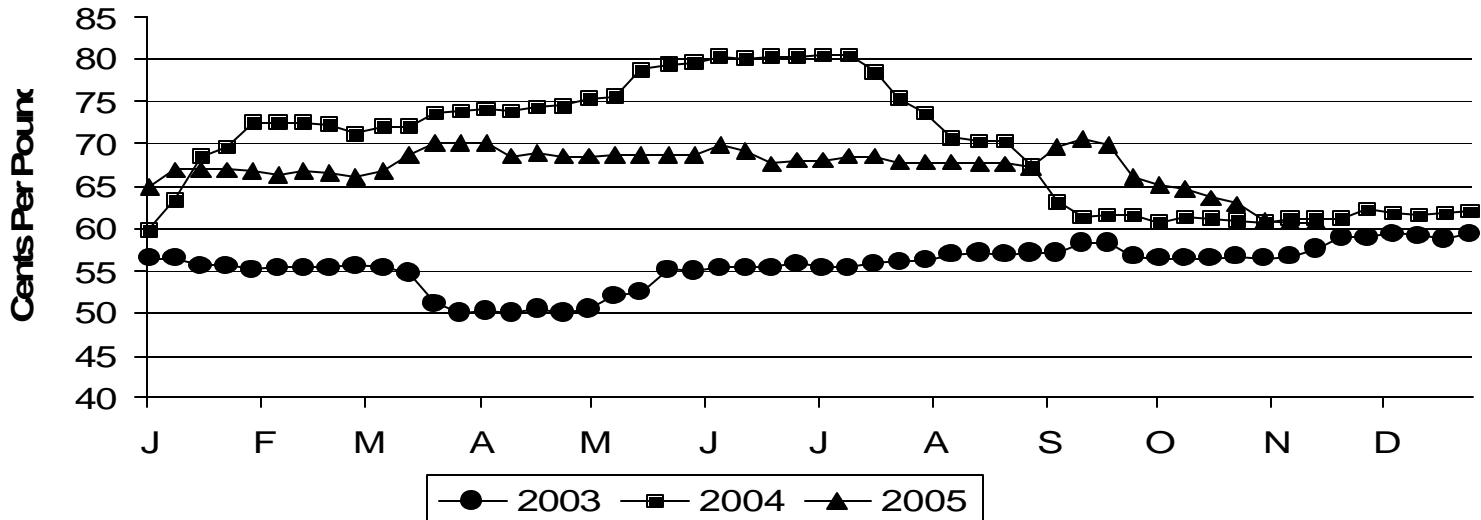
South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)

West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

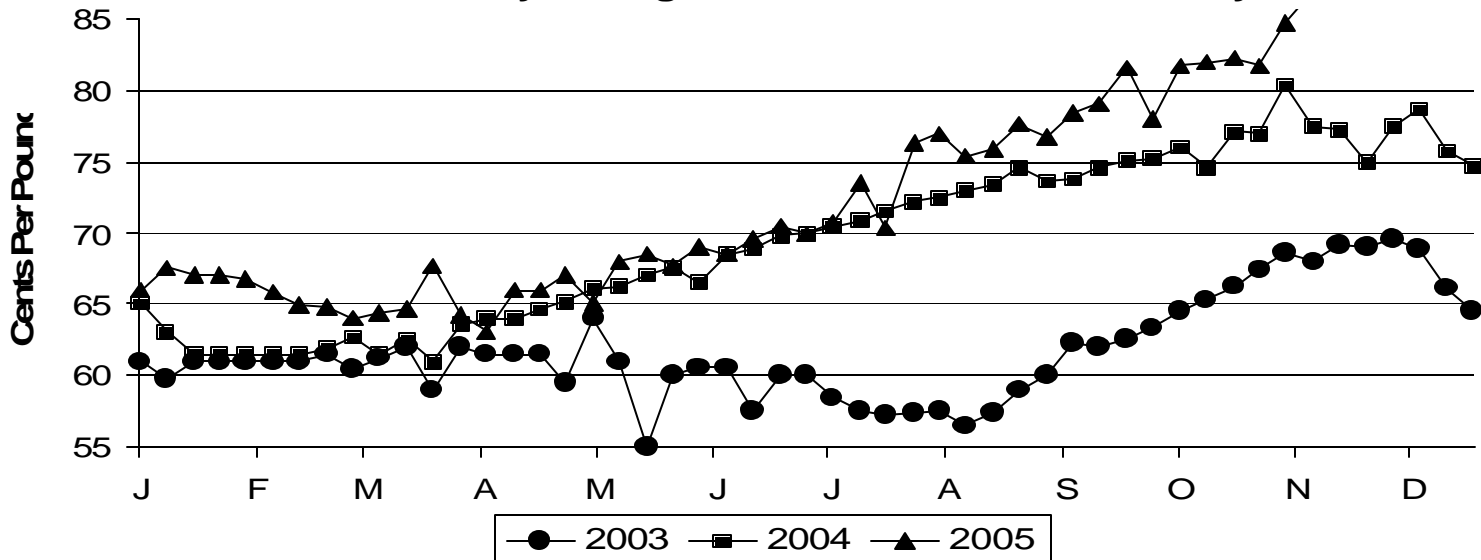
New York Large Weekly Average Price



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices



Eastern Weekly Average Prices For 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys



Note: Some Weeks' Average Prices are Based on Offers Only

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